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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUB-AMBIENT PRESSURE CONTROL FOR COLUMN HEAD
PRESSURE IN GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the June 5, 2006 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A current listing of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.